

KS1 History Quiz - Monuments in Britain (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with historical British monuments and their importance.

There are many historical buildings and monuments throughout the country but what is their importance? Monuments can be erected for all sorts of reasons, sometimes in memory of a person or to serve as a reminder of a key event in history. They can often offer glimpses of how life was at the time they were built. Young children may enjoy finding out more about the importance of British monuments and the reasons they were built.

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- ☐ The end of the First World War
- ☐ The Great Fire of London

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6. An arch in Hyde park was built to commemorate British victories. What footwear is in its name?



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- ☐ Flip flops
- ☐ Wellington

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- ☐ Eugene
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9. In Oxfordshire, a huge chalk animal is carved into the hill. What animal is it?



- ☐ A dog
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Diana, Princess of Wales, was killed in a car crash in 1997

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The Monument to the Great Fire of London was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and Robert Hooke and was completed in 1677

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One of the stories about the tomb says it marks the spot where Arthur slayed a giant!

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Visitors can climb the 246 step spiral staircase to the viewing gallery inside the monument's crown

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Mystery surrounds the stone circle as to why it was built. Some think it was designed as a place to worship the sun, others believe it may have been a place of sacrifice

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It was built by the Roman Empire as a military fortification to prevent raids from tribes in what was to become Scotland. Parts of it survive today some 1800 years on

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The Arch originally stood opposite the home of the Duke of Wellington and was built after his victory over Napoleon at Waterloo

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It was commissioned as a memorial to the 7th Earl of Shaftesbury who was a famous politician

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The horse is in Uffington and is 110m long. It is about 3000 years old!

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The Victoria Memorial is placed at the centre of The Queen's Gardens and faces towards The Mall